

**REVISED**  
**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**UTILITY DIVISION**  
**AGENDA NO. 06-02-07**

Date Published: February 2, 2006  
For Work Week Commencing: February 6, 2006  
Commission Meeting: February 7, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana    N2006.1.7    (Scott)

On January 23, 2006, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-06-01. The purpose of this filing is to correct a typographical error in Docket N2005.8.126 that was approved September 13, 2005. Probable motion: Approve Citizens' Advice Letter No. MT-06-01 in Docket N2006.1.7.

2. Qwest    N2005.12.182    (Scott)

On December 20, 2005, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 05-22. Qwest is proposing to establish a duplicate bill charge for customers' requests for bill reprints that are older than six months. Qwest provides Montana customers access to six months of bills online via myqwest.com and will continue to provide paper copies of bills that are less than 6 months old at no charge.

3. Qwest Remote Office ISDN PRS Bulk Offering N2006.1.6 (Gary)

On January 20, 2006 Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-02. This transmittal introduces Remote Office Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Service (PRS) Bulk Offering in the Qwest Montana Exchange and Network Services Tariff. This filing is designed to give customers that would like to order ISDN PRS, but are served from an office where PRS is not deployed, an affordable option for ordering service. The filing does not impact any existing Montana customers. Qwest is requesting a February 20, 2006 effective date. Probable motion: Approval of Tariff Transmittal 06-02 in Docket No. N2006.1.6.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. N2005.12.171 – Frontier Communications of Montana – Frontier Tariff Transmittal MT-05-08 Amend Line Extension Tariff – Discuss and act on the tariff filing. (2/7/06)
2. D2001.6.79, D2004.9.149, D2005.3.36, D2002.7.84, D2004.9.148, D2005.3.38 - Qwest Corporation, Trinsic Communications, Inc., Talk America Inc., Metropolitan Communications of Montana, Inc., ICG Telecom Group, Inc., VCI Company, SBC Long Distance, Inc. - Five TRO/TRRO Interconnection Agreement Amendments, two other types of amendments - Discuss and act on the amendments. (2/7/06)
3. D2005.12.177 – Energy West Montana – Adjustments to Energy West Montana's USBC programs – Discuss and/or act. (2/7/06)
4. D2005.12.170 – NorthWestern Energy – Property Tax Tracker – Provide direction to staff regarding decision. (2/7/06)

**Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Sprint N2006.1.8 (Scott)

On January 25, 2006, Sprint filed changes to its Montana P.S.C Price list. The filing proposes to remove service offerings that are no longer being offered with any customers subscribing to them and make minor text changes for standardization purposes.

2. Qwest Communications Corporation N2006.1.9 (Scott)

On January 26, 2006, Qwest Communications Corporation filed Tariff Transmittal QCC06-04. The purpose of this filing is to clarify the availability of residential *QWEST Choice* Long Distance Plan.

3. Qwest Long Distance N2006.1.10 (Scott)

On January 26, 2006, Qwest Long Distance filed Tariff Transmittal QLD06-04. The purpose of this filing is to clarify the availability of residential *QWEST Choice* Long Distance Plan.

4. Citizens Telecommunications Company N2006.2.12 (Scott)

On January 31, 2006, Citizens Filed Advice Letter No. MT-06-02 Special Promotion. The purpose of this filing is to introduce a promotional offering beginning March 1, 2006 and continuing through May 29, 2006. Residential and Business Customers who move from one location to another location within the Company's service area will receive a waiver of the applicable non-recurring Service Request Charge. Citizens is requesting a March 1, 2006, effective date.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2006.1.8 – Sprint – Remove Outstanding Service Offerings and Make Text Changes

N2006.1.9 – Qwest Communications Corporation – Tariff Transmittal QCC06-06 – Qwest Choice Long Distance Calling Plan Clarification

N2006.1.10 – Qwest Long Distance – Tariff Transmittal QLD 06-04 – Qwest Choice Long Distance Calling Plan Clarification

N2006.1.11 – City of Great Falls – Petition to Amend ARM 38.5.8005 – Standard Service Offer

N2006.2.12 – Citizens Telecommunications Company – Special Promotion